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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT WEEK ENDING

Receipts: 33,522 Week ago: 37,829 Year ago: 22,329 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

Fdr. ST	EERS:	<u>Fdr. HE</u>	<u>EIFERS:</u>	Hols. S	<u>ΓEERS</u>
361 lbs.	214.22	366 lbs.	181.09	456 lbs.	122.62
454 lbs.	198.44	454 lbs.	169.79	575 lbs.	111.20
548 lbs.	182.98	544 lbs.	160.09	666 lbs.	116.18
644 lbs.	172.31	636 lbs.	157.46	859 lbs.	99.14
743 lbs.	165.14	755 lbs.	153.15	954 lbs.	104.23
843 lbs.	161.15	836 lbs.	153.60		
956 lbs.	149.10	930 lbs.	144.39		
			:		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

HEIFERS:

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Receipts: 4708 Week ago: 6871 Year ago: 2227 Compared to last week, feeders steers steady to 5.00 higher, heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

Medium and	Large 1	Medium a	and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	196.00-225.00 181.00-222.50 162.50-199.00 155.00-172.50 149.50-159.00 147.00-158.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	160.00-187.50 160.00-187.50 150.00-167.50 145.00-155.00 142.00-149.00 132.00-136.00
Holsteins: Large Frame 3 500-600 lbs. 90.00-110.00 800-900 lbs. 91.00-103.50 900-1000 lbs. 84.00		lean) 75.00-85.0 80.00-92.50, lo	COWS: Boning (70-85% 00, high dressing w dressing 70.00 (85-90%) 70.00-

SLAUGHTER BULLS:			Y iel	a
Grade	1-2	1025-2475	lbs	87.00
95.00, 1	high o	dressing 94.0	0-10	0.00

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to broken mouth, 1075-1540 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 1000.00-1550.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs to broken mouth 975-1550 lbs with baby to 300 lbs calves 1150.00-1875.00 per pair

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 8251 Week ago: 9332 Year ago: 4545 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1359 Week ago: 1262 Year ago: 1670 Feeder steers under 650 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over 650 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady 3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium a	nd Large 1	Medium	and Large 1
300-400 lbs.	210.00-218.00	300-400 lbs.	177.50-182.50
400-500 lbs.	178.00-222.00	400-500 lbs.	157.50-184.00
500-600 lbs.	167.00-189.00	500-600 lbs.	145.00-169.00
600-700 lbs.	156.00-175.00	600-700 lbs.	142.50-156.00
700-800 lbs.	157.00-165.00	700-800 lbs.	140.00-154.00-
800-900 lbs.	156.00-162.50	800-900 lbs.	139.00-150.50
HOLS' Large F 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.		and Boning (70 94.50, high dre Lean (85-90% SLAUGHTER	5-2130 lbs 85.00-
REPLACEMENT Medium and La 2nd-3rd stage 1200.00-1550.00	rge 1-2 2-7 yrs 1050-1350 lbs	and Large 1-2 lbs with baby 1475.00-1775.0	F PAIRS: Medium 2-6 yrs 900-1340 to 450 lbs calves, 0 per pair pkg lbs calves 2060.00

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 3819 Week ago: 3741 Year ago: 2495

Compared to last week steer and heifer calves were mostly steady to 3.00 higher and yearlings 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

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FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1		
Medium a 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	211.00-219.00 189.00-216.00 170.00-199.00 165.00-180.00 164.00-176.75 158.75-164.25	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	160.00-184.00 149.50-178.50 153.50-169.00 141.50-156.25 152.85-159.50 139.50-149.60	

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking Grade 1-2 1400-1900 lbs. 92.00- and Boning 77.00-86.50, high 99.00 dressing 85.00-88.25, Lean 70.00-79.00

BRED COWS: Scarce **COW-CALF PAIRS:** Scarce

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Butler)

Receipts: 3412 Week Ago: 3905 Year Ago: 2540 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-860 lbs.	190.00-230.00 178.50-214.00 169.00-205.00 158.00-182.50 156.00-174.75 155.25-168.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	168.00-184.00 161.00-185.00 155.00-182.75 150.00-170.00 139.00-163.00 154.85-155.60
SLAUGHTER BULL Grade 1-2 1130-2220 98.00		SLAUGHTER C ing and Boning (73.00-84.00, high -93.50 Lean (85-	75-85% lean) h dressing 85.00
COW & CALF PAIR	S: Scarce	REPLACEMENT Scarce	T COWS:

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville) Receipts: 4222 Week ago: 5248 Year ago: 5340 Compared to last week, steers under 650 steady to 5.00 higher over steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 and 1-2
300-400 lbs. Scarce 400-500 lbs. 183.00-213.00 500-600 lbs. 166.00-196.00 600-700 lbs. 155.00-179.00 700-800 lbs. 152.50-172.50 800-850 lbs. Scarce	0 400-500 lbs. 163.00-190.00 500-600 lbs. 154.00-175.00 600-700 lbs. 145.00-161.00 700-800 lbs. 154.00-156.25
SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIF- ERS: Select and Choice 2-3 125.00-132.50	SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 77.00 -87.00, high dressing 82.50-92.50. Lean (85-90% lean) 69.00 -79.00
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large1–2 2-6 yrs 950-1400 lbs 150-300 lb calves 2000.00- 25000.00 per pair	<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2300 lbs 85.00- 95.00 high dressing 95.00-100.50

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 7374 Week ago: 2744 Year ago: 4083
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 11 Week ago: 32 Year ago: 0
Feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-850 lbs.	208.00-247.50 188.00-217.50 177.00-202.00 171.00-194.00 163.50-171.50 166.50-168.85	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	176.00-198.00 161.50-190.50 156.50-171.00 161.00-169.00 150.00-165.50	
<u>SLAUGHTER STER</u> 3 1100-1350 lbs 129		SLAUGHTER CO and Boning (75-8 75.00-86.50, high -89.75	5% lean)	
SLAUGHTER HEII -3 1300-1425 lbs 12		SLAUGHTER BU Grade 1-2 1350-2 100.00		
COW & CALF PAI	RS: Scarce	REPLACEMENT	COWS:	

Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 1660 Week ago: 2858 Year ago: 1082 Compared to last week, feeders sold mostly steady to 5.00 lower, although some steers under 500 lbs had spots of upto 13.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER</u> Medium a			HEIFERS: and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. REPLACEMENT Medium and Larg 1550 lbs 2nd-3rd s 1560.00 per head	e 1-2 2-7 yrs 945-	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. SLAUGHTER	151.00-168.00 152.00-173.00 141.00-165.00 145.50-155.00 141.00-151.00 134.50-136.00 COWS: Breaking -85% lean) 65.50 35-90% lean)
COW & CALF PA and Large 1-2 5 yr with baby to 250 1 -1400.00 per pair	s, 1250-1265 lbs	SLAUGHTER Grade 1-2 1108 81.50-91.00, hig	

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2489 Week ago: 3077 Year ago: 851 Compared to last week, feeders steers and heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER	STEERS:	<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> :		
Medium a	and Large 1	Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs.	216.00-237.00	300-400 lbs.	175.00-194.00	
400-500 lbs.	185.00-228.00	400-500 lbs.	160.00-185.00	
500-600 lbs.	160.00-192.00	500-600 lbs.	148.00-161.00	
600-650 lbs.	155.50-176.00	600-700 lbs.	148.25-165.50	
700-800 lbs.	151.00-174.00	700-800 lbs.	145.00-151.00	
REPLACEMENT	COWS: Medium	SLAUGHTER COWS: Break-		
and Large 1-2 3 yr	s to broken month	ing and Boning (70-85% lean)		
885-1490 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 1000.00-		71.00-83.25. Lean (85-90%)		
1660.00 per head		69.25-77.00		
COW & CALF PA	AIRS: Scarce	SLAUGHTER	BULLS: Yield	
	<u></u>	Grade 1-2 1020	-2130 lbs 85 00-	

Grade 1-2 1020-2130 lbs 85.00-93.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 0 Week ago: 0 Year ago: 200

Trading inactive as of 8:00am Friday. No confirmed live or dressed

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: No Sales No Sales

> GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): No Sales

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 1910 Week ago: 1758 Year ago: 2527 Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Sows steady to 3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: SOWS: Base carcass meat price 72.00-300-500 lbs. 62.00-70.00 73.00, Weekly top Mon77.00 Over 500 lbs. 67.00-73.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 6171 Compared to last week, weaner pig sales were steady on formula sales and firm on cash sales. No feeder pig sales were reported. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, fob the farm 0% negotiated, 1310 head, 10 lbs, 36.50. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, delivered 100% negotiated, 4861 head, 10 lbs, 73.00-80.00, weighted average price 76.25.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES

(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS) (week ending 9/27/13)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	431.40	392.50	387.00	165.00
St. Louis	489.50	n/a	412.50	154.00

Mexico - Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Sheep and Goat Auction for 11/21/13

Receipts: 1040 Last week: 708 Last year: No Sale SHEEP Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 50-60 lbs 150.00-157.00; 60-70 lbs 145.00-155.00; 70-85 lbs 136.00-149.00. Choice 2-3 45-60 lbs 130.00-140.00; 70-80 lbs 110.00-130.00. Feeder Lambs: Small and Medium 1-2 35-45 lbs 92.00-96.00. Slaughter Ewes: Good and Choice 2-3 80-130 lbs 85.00-103.00. Select and Good 60-95 lbs 45.00-65.00; 150-180 lbs 43.00-58.00. Slaughter Bucks: 80-125 lbs 105.00-110.00; 220-305 lbs 36.00-42.00. GOATS Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 135.00-175.00; 50-60 lbs 160.00-180.00, outstanding pkg 49 lbs 186.00; pkg 118 lbs 133.00. Selection 2 30-40 lbs 132.00-147.00; 40-60 lbs 120.00-150.00; 50-70 lbs 133.00-162.50. Nannies: Selection 2 100-110 lbs 93.00-96.00. Billies: Selection 2 50-80 lbs 106.00-123.00.

Norwood, MO Special Dairy Heifer Sale Report for 11/14/2012

Receipts: 830 Last Special: 557 Last Year: 587 Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1300.00-1450.00, Crossbreds 1150.00-1335.00. Approved 1100.00-1275.00, Crossbreds 1000.00-1100.00. Medium 975.00-1000.00, Crossbreds 775.00-980.00. Common 775.00-875.00. Crossbreds 550.00-700.00 Heifers bred four to six months: Supreme 1210.00-1380.00, Crossbreds 1180.00-1285.00. Approved 1075.00-1135.00, Crossbreds 1040.00-1050.00. Medium 750.00-860.00, Crossbreds 760.00-835.00 Heifers bred one to three months: Supreme 1160.00-1240.00, Jerseys 875.00-900.00. Approved 1050.00-1130.00. Open heifers: Approved and Medium 200-300 lbs 260.00-290.00; 300-400 lbs Pair 370.00; 400-500 lbs 410.00-500.00, Pair Crossbreds 325.00-410.00; 500-600 lbs 400.00-510.00; 600-700 lbs 540.00-710.00, Crossbreds 510.00-710.00; Jerseys 500.00-520.00; 700-800 lbs 650.00-835.00, Crossbreds 630.00-745.00; 800-900 lbs 690.00-960.00. Fresh and open milking cows: Supreme 1525.00-1775.00, Crossbreds 1400.00-1575.00. Approved- 1210.00-1475.00. Medium 900.00-1175.00, Crossbreds 740.00-935.00. Springer cows: Supreme 1400.00-1500.00. Approved 1200.00-1350.00, Crossbreds 975.00-1125.00. Medium 1000.00-1150.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers 140.00-200.00. Holstein bulls 95.00.00-175.00, Small 65.00-85.00. Crossbred heifers 100.00 -175.00, Small 30.00-90.00. Crossbred bulls 100.00-135.00, Small 25.00 -45.00

Highlandville -CRS Sale's Company

Monthly Sheep and Goat Auction for 11-21-13

Receipts: 413 Last Month: 339 Year Ago: 455

Sheep- Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 wooled non-traditional 70-80 few 150.00-155.00; hair: 60-100 lbs few 130.00-140.00. Stocker/ Feeder Lambs: Medium and large 1-2 hair 30-40 few 150.00; 40-60 lbs 135.00-140.00. Goats- Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 152.50-160.00; 50-60 lbs 167.50-177.00; 60-70 lbs 155.00-165.00. Selection 2 50-60 lbs 160.00-170.00; 70-80 lbs 130.00-135.00; 80-90 120.00-130.00. Selection 3 50-80 lbs 92.50-135.00; 80-100 lbs 85.00-110.00. Doe/Nannies: Selection 1-2 91-150 lbs 77.00-92.50; young nannies 75-115 lbs 55.00-90.00. Selection 3 65-117 lbs 55.00-80.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 80-150 lbs 117.50-140.00. Selection 3 60-95 lbs 65.00-95.00. Replacement Nannies: Selection 1-2 90-142 lbs 87.50-102.50. Feeder/stocker kids: Selection 2 20-30 lbs 100.00-125.00; 30-40 lbs 105.00-135.00; 40-50 lbs 115.00-135.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 75.00-100.00; 40-50 lbs 80.00-105.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .39 to .41 higher, Wheat .02 to .05 higher, Corn unchanged to .01 lower, KC Wheat unchanged to .03 higher, Soybean Meal 13.60 to 17.30 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Jan Mar May Jul Aug	1287 1/2 1273 1/4 1259 1/2 1255 1235 1/4	1276 1/4 1264 1/4 1252 3/4 1249 1/4 1231 1/2	1273 3/4 1264 1/4 1254 1250 1/4 1232 1/2	1291 1/2 1279 3/4 1268 1260 3/4 1243	1319 1/2 1306 1290 1/2 1284 1261
Wheat Dec Mar May Jul Sep	642 1/4 652 1/2 656 652 3/4 660 3/4	650 1/4 659 1/4 663 1/4 659 1/2 667 1/4	647 1/4 655 1/2 659 1/4 654 3/4 662 1/4	648 3/4 654 3/4 658 1/2 656 663 3/4	649 1/2 657 661 1/4 659 666 3/4
Corn Dec Mar May Jul Sep	412 421 429 1/4 436 3/4 443	417 3/4 426 1/4 434 3/4 441 3/4 447 3/4	417 425 1/4 433 1/2 440 1/4 446 1/4	423 429 1/2 437 1/2 444 1/2 450	422 1/4 429 1/4 437 1/4 444 1/4 450
KC Wheat Dec Mar May Jul Sep	694 696 1/2 696 1/2 688 698 1/2	698 1/2 701 1/2 702 692 3/4 702 1/2	695 1/2 697 1/2 697 1/4 688 3/4 699	694 3/4 694 3/4 694 3/4 685 3/4 695 1/2	701 3/4 701 699 3/4 690 1/4 700
SB Meal Dec Jan Mar May Jul	415.80 410.50 401.60 393.70 389.90	408.90 404.90 397.90 391.10 387.70	407.00 402.90 396.80 390.10 386.50	411 406.50 398.30 389.70 385.60	427.80 421.00 412.70 402.70 397.60

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.50 to 3.00 lower, Lean Hogs nearby .28 to .60 lower, others .55 to .75 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.35 to 2.32 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Dec Feb Apr Jun Aug	131.90 133.20 133.80 127.62 126.00	130.95 131.67 132.22 126.50 125.00	131.05 131.95 132.67 126.97 125.47	131.45 132.35 133.07 127.37 125.90	131.47 131.80 132.57 127.07 125.90
Lean Hogs Dec Feb Apr May Jun	85.60 89.90 92.30 97.22 98.30	85.42 89.90 92.75 97.22 98.55	86.25 90.92 93.60 97.77 99.35	86.25 90.57 93.25 97.77 99.15	85.62 89.67 93.00 97.82 99.40
Fdr Cat Nov Jan Mar Apr May	164.85 164.30 164.60 165.00 165.62	164.37 162.40 162.65 163.52 164.00	164.57 162.75 163.17 164.20 164.87	164.80 163.37 163.27 164.30 165.00	163.50 163.37 164.15 164.95 165.75
Milk Nov Dec Jan	18.82 17.89 17.32	18.81 17.87 17.26	18.80 17.77 17.19	18.79 18.09 17.37	18.79 18.08 17.32

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets 17%, Centerview, MO 330.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO 235.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 220.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 180.00. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .39 to .61 higher, Wheat .05 to .10 higher, Corn unchanged to .18 higher, Grain Sorghum unchanged to .09 higher.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft	#2 Corn	#2 Grain
Alea	#1 Soyucans	Wheat	#2 C0111	Sorghum
Kansas City Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.75-12.85 12.87-13.02 12.71-12.91 12.68-12.88 12.86-13.06 13.14-13.29	6.34 6.27-6.32 6.36-6.40 6.32-6.37 6.38-6.39 6.39	4.10-4.22 4.00-4.15 4.05-4.20 4.05-4.19 4.11-4.23 4.10-4.27	7.44 6.66-7.26 6.75-7.37 7.35 7.46 7.44
St. Louis Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.83-12.90 12.94-12.96 12.87-12.90 12.84-12.92 13.08-13.10 13.44	6.59 6.57 6.65 6.57 6.68 6.69	4.22-4.25 4.13-4.17 4.23-4.31 4.23-4.37 4.41-4.43 4.40-4.42	7.89 7.71 7.80 7.80 8.00 7.98
Central Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.61-12.65 12.63-12.72 12.51-12.60 12.49-12.58 12.67-12.77 13.00-13.05	6.15-6.20 6.12-6.17 6.20-6.25 6.17-6.22 6.19-6.24 6.20-6.25	4.27-4.32 4.17-4.22 4.23-4.28 4.22-4.27 4.28-4.33 4.27-4.32	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a
S.E. MO Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.78-12.95 12.86-13.04 12.87-12.92 12.80-12.95 13.09-13.19 13.44-13.49	6.01-6.49 5.98-6.46 6.26-6.55 6.33-6.57 6.55-6.76 6.61-6.87	4.11-4.30 4.01-4.20 4.10-4.29 4.21-4.29 4.31-4.41 4.35-4.42	7.00 6.82 7.05 7.14 7.55 7.60

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES

Southwest Missouri Show-Me-Select Replacement Heifer Sale

Joplin Regional Stockyards, Carthage, MO 11/15/13

Receipts: 233

All heifers in the sale had met minimum standards for reproductive soundness, pelvic size, body condition and weight. A strict immunization program had been followed including Brucellosis calf-hood vaccination and tested negative to PI BVD. Heifers were bred to bulls meeting strict calving ease/birth weight EPDs. Several were synchronized and artificially bred. Projected calving dates were given with all heifers expected to calve from mid-January thru April 30. The offering was screened for blemishes, muscle, frame, body condition score (BCS), and disposition by a screening committee, consisting of official graders from the Missouri Dept of Agriculture and USDA, then sorted into lots according to calving dates and similar body types. There were 58 percent of the heifers artificially bred, and 42 percent were naturally bred. Several Tier One and Two heifers were included in the offering. The quality, type and condition of the offering was good and the heifers were in the 2nd and 3rd stage of pregnancy. There was a standing room only attendance with active bidding and very good demand. Sale average for the 233 head was 2127.00 which was 153.00/head more than the November 2012 sale. The top selling lot brought 2700.00 per head.

Replacement Bred Heifers: Large 1 2nd and 3rd stage 1105-1235 lbs most 2000.00-2200.00, black white-face indiv. 2700.00 per head. Large 1 -2 2nd and 3rd stage 1090-1190 lbs 2100.00-2250.00 per head. Medium and Large 1 2nd and 3rd stage 999-1163 lbs most 2100.00-2400.00, couple lots 2500.00-2600.00 per head. Medium and Large 1-2 2nd and 3rd stage 953-1105 lbs 2000.00-2350.00 per head. Medium and Large 2 2nd stage 915-1030 lbs 1700.00-1950.00 per head. Medium 1 2nd and 3rd stage 885-965 lbs most 2000.00-2100.00, pkg. blacks 3rd stage 2400.00 per head. Medium 1-2 most 2nd few 3rd stage 833-927 lbs 1900.00-2150.00 per head. Medium 2 2nd stage 853-925 lbs 1500.00-1600.00 per head.